

ST BOTOLPH

C A M B R I D G E



COMPLINE

Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 9.00pm

Officiant

Fr Will Lyon Tupman

Cantors: Elisabeth Marksteiner and Clarke Brunt

Reader and Respondent: Lee Meyer

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84117157756?pwd=RXpud1FoQXhIYm4rZ252V3BkdU8xdz09>
Meeting ID: 841 1715 7756
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Zoom manager and host: David Eastwood

Zoom Etiquette:

- 1) The ZOOM room will be open from 8.45pm, which will give you the chance to socialise briefly with other members of the congregation before the service. Please join **unmuted**, and await admittance from the 'Waiting Room'. Ensure that you activate '**start video**'.
- 2) Once we begin, please **mute** your link to avoid background noise being transmitted to all, until the Creed, which we all say together, and the following Lord's Prayer, after which please mute yourself once more🙏

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. Those present go quietly to bed.

Welcome Father Will

HYMN NEH 70 *Lord Jesus, think on me*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiVhfdTL0h4>

Slow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord Jesus, think on me'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Slow'. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The score is written in a clear, legible font.

LORD Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

5 Lord Jesus, think on me,
When flows the tempest high:
When on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

6 Lord Jesus, think on me,
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
And share thy joy at last.

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

R Amen.

Brethren, be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith.
1 Peter V, vv. 8, 9

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R Thanks be to God.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

R who hath made heaven and earth.

O God, make speed to save us.

R O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

R The Lord's name be praised.



1. Be - fore the end - ing of the day, Cre - a - tor
2. From all ill dreams de - fend our eyes, From night - ly
3. O Fa - ther, that we ask be done, Through Je - sus



of the world, we pray That with thy won - ted
fears and fan - ta - sies; Tread un - der foot our
Christ, thine on - ly Son; Who, with the Ho - ly



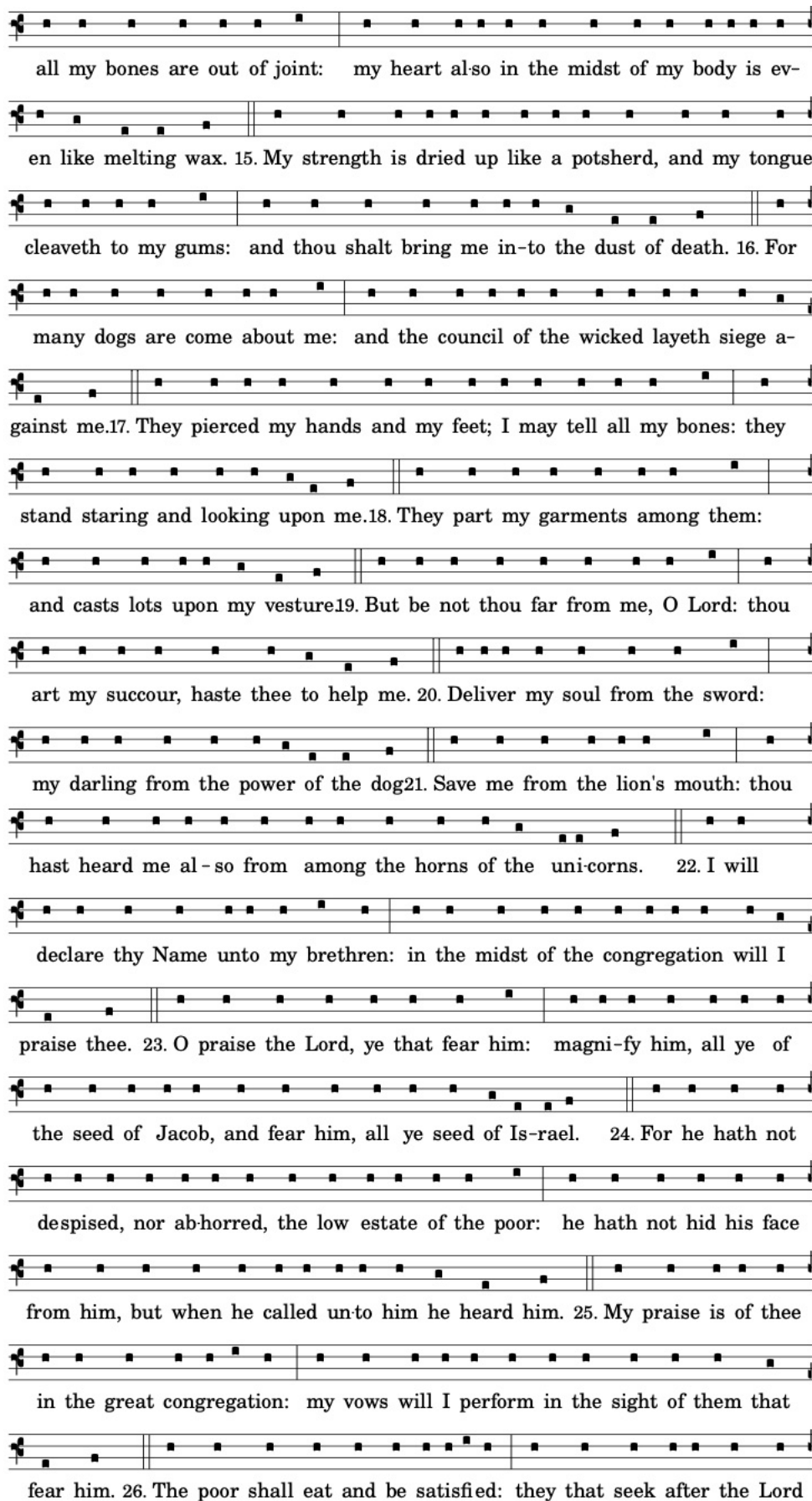
fa - vour thou Wouldst be our guard and kee - per now.
ghost - ly foe, That no pol - lu - tion we may know.
Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

The Word of God

Psalm 22

(see over)

MY GOD, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far
from my health, and from the words of my complaint? 2. O my God, I cry
in the day- time, but thou hearest not: and in the night- season also I take
no rest. 3. And thou continu-est holy: O thou worship of Isra-el. 4. Our
fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.
5. They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and
were not confounded. 6. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a ve-
ry scorn of men, and the outcast of the people. 7. All they that see me laugh
me to scorn: they shoot our their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
8. He trusted in God, that he would deliv-er him: let him deliver him, if he
will have him. 9. But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:
thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet up-on my mother's breasts. 10. I have
been left unto thee ev-er since I was born: thou art my God, even from my
mother's womb. 11. O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there
is none to help me. 12. Many oxen are come about me: fat bulls of Ba-
san close me in on ev'ry side. 13. They gape upon me with their mouths: as
it were a ramping and a roaring li-on. 14. I am poured out like water, and

The image displays a page of a musical score for Psalm 137. It consists of 26 lines of music, each with a single staff of notes and a corresponding line of text below it. The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The text is in a traditional, slightly archaic English font. The lyrics describe the psalmist's suffering in Babylon and his plea for God's help and deliverance. The text is as follows:

all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax. 15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums: and thou shalt bring me in-to the dust of death. 16. For many dogs are come about me: and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me. 17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me. 18. They part my garments among them: and casts lots upon my vesture. 19. But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me. 20. Deliver my soul from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog. 21. Save me from the lion's mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns. 22. I will declare thy Name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. 23. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel. 24. For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him. 25. My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him. 26. The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord

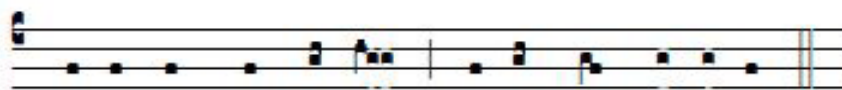
shall praise him; your heart shall live for ev-er. 27. All the ends of the world
shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord: and all the kindreds
of the nations shall worship before him. 28. For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he is the Governor among the people.29. All such as be fat upon earth:
have eaten and worshipped. 30. All they that go down into the dust shall kneel
before him: and no man hath quickened his own soul. 31. My seed shall serve
him: they shall be counted un-to the Lord for a generation.32. They shall come,
and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: unto a people that shall be
born, whom the Lord hath made. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall
be: world without end. Amen

A Scripture Reading

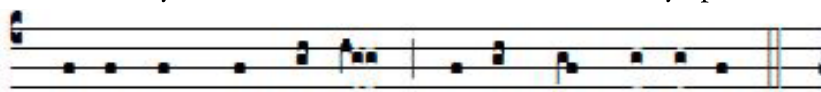
A reading from the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at verse eighteen.

I WILL not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

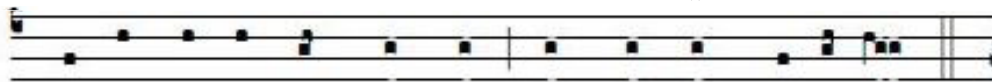
Thanks be to God.



In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.



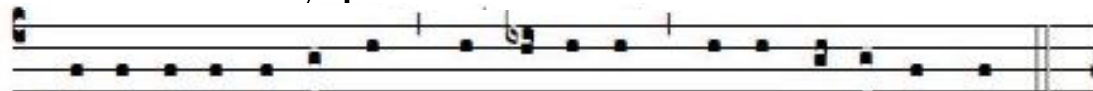
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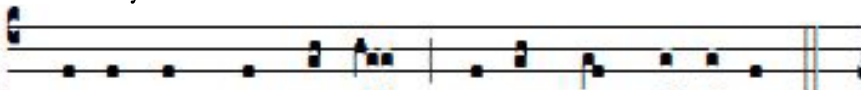
For thou hast re- deem- ed me : O Lord, thou God of truth.



I com-mend my spi-rit.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



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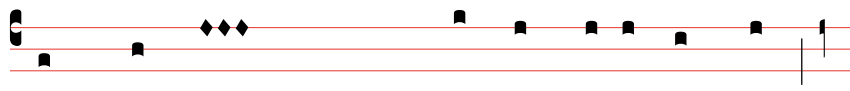


Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-

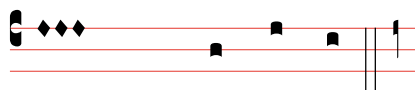


wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;



according to thy word.



For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;



Which thou hast prepar-ed; before the face of all people;



To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:



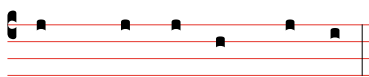
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



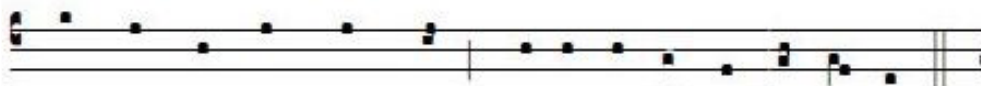
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Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-



wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

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The Apostle's Creed

(said by all; please speak quietly to accommodate the niceties of Zoom)

IBELIEVE in God,
The Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father

All which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ Please *mute* sound



GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

¶ *Please mute sound*

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us;

R that thy people may rejoice in thee?

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

R and grant us thy salvation.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin;

R O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

R and let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

LOOK down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness, and from the sons of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

BE present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

KEEP watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep this night and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, sustain the dying, calm the suffering and pity the distressed; all for your love's sake, O Christ our Redeemer.

R Amen.

The Conclusion

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest.

R For it is thou, Lord, only that makest us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, O Lord,

R for it is toward evening and the day is far spent.

As the watchmen look for the morning,

R so do we look for thee, O Christ.

The Lord be with you

R and with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

HYMN NEH 331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpumX3f6ul8>

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
in the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit stand beside us,
grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live;
Make us holy through your presence,
holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, fulfill us,
you the love of Three in One;
Bring our lives to full completion
through your work in us begun.

¶ *Please **unmute** sound*

THE almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, bless us and
preserve us.

All Amen.

¶ *The congregation departs in silence*

Music for private reflection
Henry Purcell *Hear my Prayer*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Q33UL7ugc>